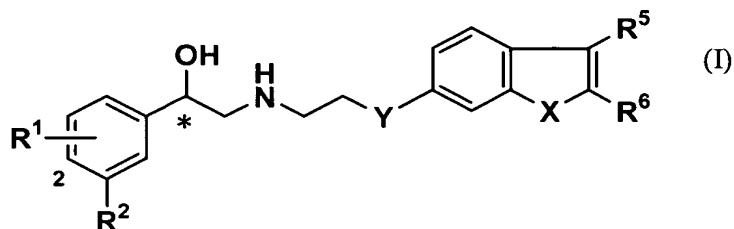


ABSTRACT

Compounds of the general formula (I):



or a salt thereof, wherein R^1 is hydrogen, hydroxyl or halogen; R^2 is NHSO_2CH_3 , SO_2NHCH_3 or the like; R^5 and R^6 each independently is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl or optionally substituted benzyl; X is NH, sulfur, oxygen or methylene; Y is oxygen, NR^7 , sulfur, methylene or a bond; and * represents an asymmetric carbon atom. The compounds are useful as a medicine for treating or preventing diabetes, obesity, hyperlipidemia, digestive diseases, depression or urinary disturbances.